(g) whether it is also a fact that a number of other instances of this nature have come to his notice; and

(h) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS (SHRI M. S. GURUPADASWAMY):

(a) The production of Streptomycin in 1988-89 was marginally lower than that of in 1987-88.

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) Details are given below:—

Name of company	A/c Unit	Production		
		1986-87	1987-88	1988-89
I.D.P.L.	MT	24·2	43·7	46·53
H.A.L.	„	89·25	113·15	108·30
Synbiotics	„	90·43	91·43	88·96
TOTAL :		203·88	248·32	243·79

(d) This Ministry has not received any such threats.

(e) to (h) Based on the recommendations of the Kelkar Committee Rifampicin has been shifted from the first schedule to the second schedule of DPCO, 1987 from 18-1-1989. Few representations have been received from the manufacturers regarding re-categorisation of drugs being manufactured by them. A Standing Committee has been constituted by this Department which will *inter alia* consider the said representations.

Bulk drugs included for compiling wholesale price index

678. DR. GOVIND DAS RICHHARIA: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS be pleased to refer to the answer to Unstarred question 613 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 27th February, 1989 and state:

(a) whether any of the bulk drugs out of the 12 drugs on which wholesale price index is based have become obsolete;

(b) if so, whether his Ministry is monitoring the production of Sodium Salcylate, Quanine Sulphate, Amodiquin, Benzyl Procain, Penicillin, Streptomycin, INH and PAS Sodium;

(c) what was the production of each of these drugs during the last three years, year-wise;

(d) whether it is a fact that new and more patent drugs have been introduced in the country of same therapeutic indications of drugs based on which wholesale price index is being compiled;

(e) if so, what are the names of those drugs and the production of each during the last three years, year-wise; and

(f) what was the price of each under DPCO, 1979 and what is their present price?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS (SHRI M. S. GURUPADASWAMY) (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c) Production of monitored drugs during the last three years is given below:—

Item	A/c Unit	Production		
		1986-87	1987-88	1988-89
Amodiaquin	T	45·02	19·81	20·16
Penicillin	MMU	266·65	304·83	330·47
Streptomycin	T	203·80	248·32	243·79
INH	T	188·58	57·84	140·29
PAS & its Salts	T	86·33	68·77	99·13

(d) and (e) Several new and more potent drugs having same therapeutic indications have been introduced in the country such as Cephalexin, Cefadroxil, Cefatoxime Sodium, Cephaloridine, Rifampicin etc. Production of these drugs is not monitored by this Ministry.

(f) Details are given in the Statement :

Statement

Name of the drug	Unit	Price under DPCO'79	Revised Price under DPCO'87
		(Rs. P.)	(Rs. P.)
Amodiaquin Hcl.	Kgs.	525·00 (26-6-82)	564·00 (17-3-89)
Potassium Penicillin G Ist Crystal	BU	650·00 (22-1-87)	..
Potassium Penicillin V Ist Crystal	BU	650·00 (22-1-87)	..
Potassium Penicillin G	BU	935·00 (22-1-87)	..
Potassium Penicillin V	BU	1216·00 (22-1-87)	..
Procaine Penicillin G	BU	1082·00 (22-1-87)	1127·00 (21-3-89)
Streptomycin Sulphate	Kg.	804·79 (21-10-86) M/s. Synbiotics	1049·00 (31-10-88) M/s. Synbiotics
		1147·00 (Others)	1147·00 (Others)
INH	Kg.	209·00 (19-9-85)	252·00 (3-2-89)
PAS & Acid	Kg.	105·34 (9-3-81)	..

Note —Wherever the Prices have not been revised under DPCO, 1987, the earlier prices, as existed under DPCO' 79 remain in force.